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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: COMBINATION OF AN DPP-IV INHIBITOR AND A PPAR-ALPHA
COMPOUND

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated May 10, 2007, in the above-identified application. Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments.

An extension of time to respond to the office action is respectfully requested. A petition for extension of time and the appropriated fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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